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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETEL, HA

SUBJECT: HAITIAN POSTAL DEBT

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 2282

1. USPS HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT IT IS AUDITING HAITI'S

CLAIM FOR 333,884.45 DOLLARS REPORTED REFTEL, AND EXPECTS TO COMPLETE ITS AUDIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AUDIT IS COMPLETED AND CLAIM ASSESSED, EMBASSY IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT TO SETTLE THE HAITIAN DEBT ON THE BASIS PROPOSED BY ANDRE. HOWEVER, AS IT APPEARS THAT HAITI WILL IN ANY EVENT OWE THE USPS AT LEAST 100,000 DOLLARS, AND BECAUSE ANDRE APPEARS WILLING AND ABLE TO MAKE A PAYMENT OF THIS MAGNITUDE NOW, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN IMMEDIATE INTERIM PAYMENT OF 100,000 DOLLARS. THIS WOULD REASSURE USPS AND OTHER CONCERNED USG AGENCIES, INCLUDING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CONGRESS, OF HAITIAN INTENTION TO TAKE FIRM ACTION TO SETTLE OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION.

2. IN ORDER TO MEET HAITIAN CONCERN THAT THERE MAY BE DUPLICATION BETWEEN ACCOUNTS APPEARING ON USPS GENERAL STATEMENT OF JANUARY 14, 1977 AND THOSE WHICH HAITI IS SETTLING DIRECTLY WITH PAN AMERICAN, USPS WOULD FIND IT

HELPFUL IF HAITI WERE TO PROVIDE, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE  
USPS, THE LIST OF AIR CARRIER ACCOUNTS WHICH HAVE BEEN OR  
WILL BE SETTLED BY THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO PAN AM. VANCE

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